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TO AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES

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FOR PETER JONES

E.O. 11652: N/A

AGS: EGEN AR

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR EXIMBANK ASSISTANCE IN FINANCING
GROUND STATION

1. EXIM APPROACHED BY GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY FOR PRE-
LIMINARY COMMITMENT TO SUPPORT BID TO COMISION NACIONALES
INVESTIGACIONES ESPACIABLES (CNIE) FOR SUPPLY AND INSTALLA-
TION OF DOLLARS 8 MILLION OF EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES FOR
LANDSAT GROUND STATION. TRACKING AND RECEIVING FACILITY
WILL BE LOCATED MAR CHIQUITA, AND DATA PROCESSING FACILITY
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IN BUENOS AIRES. INITIAL USE OF FACILITY INDICATED BY
GE TO BE FOR AGRICULTURAL INVENTORY AND LATER USE TO
INCLUDE ALSO MINERALS RESOURCES LOCATION AND DISCOVERY
OF COMMERCIAL FISHING AREAS.

2. EXIM HAS HAD NO PRIOR EXPERIENCE WITH CNIE. GE DE-
SCRIBES CNIE BRIEFLY AS "LEGAL ENTITY OF ARGENTINE GOVERN-
MENT".

3. EMBASSY INFORMATION IDENTIFYING CNIE, INCLUDING ITS
LEGAL EXISTENCE, HISTORY, MANAGEMENT, FUNCTIONS, RESPONSI-
BILITIES, CAPABILITY FOR UNDERTAKING PROPOSED PROJECT,

AND FUNDING SOURCE SHOULD BE APPRECIATED BY EXIM. EM-
BASSY'S ASSESSMENT OF PROJECT AND COMMENT ON RELATIVE
PRIORITY OF PROJECT IN ARGENTINE ORDER OF PRIORITY OF
PROJECTS FOR EXTERNAL FINANCING SHOULD ALSO BE APPREC-
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